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**A METHOD OF INTRODUCING ADVERTISEMENTS AND PROVIDING THE
ADVERTISEMENTS BY USING ACCESS INTENTIONS OF INTERNET
USERS AND A SYSTEM THEREOF**

5 **Technical Field**

The present invention relates to a method and system for ~~grasping-evaluating~~ an interested field of an Internet user, i.e., access intention of the Internet user, ~~and attracting advertisements advertisement~~ from a plurality of sponsors on the Internet using the user's access intention, and providing the advertisement to the user on the Internet, and more particularly, to a method and system for ~~grasping-evaluating the type~~ of information desired by the Internet user by analyzing an ~~event-input event~~ from the Internet user, attracting ~~the-advertisements advertisement~~ related to the Internet user's access intention, or providing the ~~advertisements advertisement~~ to the Internet user on the Internet by ~~judging-determining~~ the user's access intention through analysis of the event.

Background Art

~~For a~~ A method according to the conventional art for analyzing an interested field of a user and providing predetermined information ~~among conventional arts, there exist a method for~~ includes receiving an interested field of a user who intends to ~~joinjoins as a member upon member joining a service, and periodically, or non periodically~~ providing information to the user related to the interested field through ~~via an electronic mail, to the user who has joined as a member, or a method for providing the advertisements to the user related to the received interested field, to~~ when the user in case the user logs in to the joined service.

If a user makes an entry on an interested list, the interested list is classified and stored for each user, ~~and the~~ The user is ~~judged~~ determined to be interested in the field described ~~entered on in~~ the interested list so long as ~~far as~~ the user does not modify the interested list through a separate removal procedure. According to ~~such~~ the conventional art, ~~there is a problem occurs where of not being able to such a method cannot~~ accurately provide information to a user ~~in which to reflect~~ a user's interest ~~as they~~ change ~~change variously according to over time flow is actively reflected~~. Also, ~~there~~ There is also a problem of not being able to grasp a user's temporary interest ~~information, or a user's not-continuous interest information~~. For example, in the case of an Internet user who is moves moving next month, an interest ~~for in~~ moving increases for a predetermined period of time, ~~and after~~ After the Internet user moves, the interest for moving will decrease ~~decrease~~. But, ~~according~~ According to the conventional art ~~however, there is a problem exists where the method cannot of not being able to grasp~~ such temporary interest information. ~~And, in the case where a user himself records an~~ interested field ~~of himself, as the interested field is roughly categorized, there has been~~ and accurately a difficulty in understanding an the recorded interest field of a the user more accurately has been difficult.

FIG. 1A is a view showing an example of an advertising method according to the conventional art ~~by displaying advertisements related to a keyword on a part of a~~ screen ~~in ease of when~~ searching for a web page using a keyword ~~according to the~~ conventional art.

The advertising method shown in FIG. 1A operates ~~in the following ways~~ described below, in which: ~~if~~ If a user inputs a predetermined keyword such as "forming plastic" 110, the user is ~~estimated~~ determined to have an interest in a plastic operation or plastic surgery, which are related to the keyword "forming plastic" 110, ~~and~~

Accordingly, an advertisement 120 of for a plastic surgery is displayed on a part of the screen. ~~The Above-described~~ advertising method ~~can obtain an effect of may~~ increase the effectiveness of advertisements advertisement effect by providing advertisements specifically related to information ~~desired to be searched on a web page~~ by ~~for by~~ a user when searching the Internet. But such an advertising method provides the relevant advertisements advertisement only at the time when the user inputs the a relevant keyword, and therefore, ~~there are problems occur in~~ that advertisements advertisement impression ~~is are~~ not necessarily consistent, ~~and the~~ This is a problem since the number of advertisements that can be displayed on the screen with respect to ~~the a~~ relevant keyword is limited. For example, a user who frequently inputs the keyword "formingplastic" is ~~much~~ very interested in "formingplastic."; ~~therefore~~ Therefore, if an advertisement for "formingplastic" is displayed even when the user inputs other ~~keyword~~ keywords during searching, the number of accurate advertisements will impressions increases and also correspondingly, the click rate ~~of for~~ the advertisements advertisement will increase, thereby increasing the effectiveness of so that the advertisements advertisement effect will increase even more. ~~Also~~ In addition, if not only the relevant advertisement advertisements are provided, but also other useful information related to "formingplastic" is provided to the user, overall user satisfaction of the user will much greatly increase.

FIG. 1B shows an example of an advertisement attracting screen for providing a predetermined advertisement related to a predetermined keyword to a user as shown in FIG. 1A, ~~to a user~~. Referring to FIG. 1B, there are four kinds of advertisements that can be provided to the Internet user. As shown in FIG. 1A, ~~the~~ classifications for providing an advertisement related to a predetermined keyword, i.e., a general keyword advertisement, ~~is the part includes~~ "1. banner Banner advertisement", "2.

question Question guide advertisement", and "3. ~~sponsor~~ Sponsor link" which are represented by the reference numeral 151. Also, ~~in~~ In the case where the Internet user searches for information that belongs to a specific category, it may be possible to provide an advertisement related to the relevant category. Such an advertising method is

5 "4. Directory banner advertisement" ~~the part~~ represented by the reference numeral 152.

As described above, as Internet ~~the~~ advertisements ~~through the Internet~~ ~~is~~ become more and more widely used, a plurality of sponsors ~~intends-wish~~ to provide their advertisements on the Internet with respect to a specific keyword, but ~~there are~~ problems that the number of advertisements that can be provided on ~~one~~ a single user

10 interface screen is limited with respect to ~~one~~ a single keyword, and ~~However,~~ the keyword ~~capable of~~ selected to providing link with the advertisement may already be exhausted. Therefore, it has become increasingly more important a matter that an Internet advertising enterprise should search for a new advertisement scope and make benefit out of it, ~~is now emerging as a desperate issue.~~

Disclosure of Invention

It is, therefore, an object ~~of~~ for a method and system ~~for of~~ attracting and providing Internet advertisements ~~on the Internet~~ using an Internet user's access intention according to the present invention, to maximize ~~an~~ the effectiveness of

20 ~~advertisement~~ advertisements effect, ~~by grasping~~ determining an Internet user's access intention and ~~by getting a sponsor intending to advertise a predetermined advertisement on the Internet, to possibly provide~~ providing an advertisement to an Internet user who is interested in a field related to the advertisement of ~~the~~ a sponsor relating to the Internet user's access intention.

25 It is another object of a method and system for attracting and providing

advertisements on the Internet using an Internet user's access intention according to the present invention, to resolve the problem of exhaustion of the advertisement resources; by providing a new advertisement scope, growing out of the advertising method based on the general keyword advertisement of the conventional art.

5 It is still another object of a method and system for attracting and providing advertisements on the Internet using an Internet user's access intention according to the present invention, to create a new advertisement method by ~~grasping~~ determining an Internet user's access intention in advance and ~~by providing~~ the Internet user's access intention to a sponsor, who wants to provide an advertisement related to such ~~the~~ access
10 intention, ~~of to a the user through via~~ the Internet.

To achieve the foregoing objects, according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention there is provided a method for generating advertisement information to attract advertisement on an Internet, the method comprising the steps of maintaining a keyword database for recording more than one keyword, type information of the
15 keyword, predetermined reference information that corresponds to the type information, and advertisement list information that corresponds to the keyword, in which the advertisement list information includes information for the number of advertisement files including the keyword; receiving a predetermined event from a user; recording a keyword that corresponds to the received event, for history data; searching for the type
20 information of the keyword by referring to the keyword database; searching for the reference information that corresponds to the searched type information; determining ~~judging~~ whether the keyword is an interested field of the user on the basis of the searched reference information; generating an advertisement file including the keyword regarded as the interested field of the user; updating the information for the number of
25 advertisement files in the advertisement list information stored in the keyword database;

and generating advertisement information including the keyword and the updated advertisement list information.

According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method for attracting an advertisement on an Internet, the method comprising the steps
5 of maintaining a keyword database for storing more than one keyword and advertisement information generated according to the method as described in claim 1 in response to the keyword; receiving an advertisement request that includes an advertisement keyword from a first sponsor; searching for advertisement information that corresponds to the advertisement keyword by referring to the keyword database;
10 processing the searched advertisement information and providing guiding information data to a web browser of the first sponsor; receiving a confirmation response from the first sponsor, in which the confirmation response includes first advertisement data of the first sponsor; and recording, in a first advertisement database, the advertisement keyword and the first advertisement data that corresponds to the advertisement keyword.

15 According to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided a method for providing a predetermined advertisement to a user of a search engine, the method comprising the steps of maintaining an advertisement database for storing more than one keyword and more than one advertisement data that corresponds to the keyword; receiving an access request from a user, in which the access request includes
20 an advertisement file stored in a user's terminal; extracting a keyword recorded in the received advertisement file; searching for the advertisement data that corresponds to the keyword by referring to the advertisement database; and processing the searched advertisement data and providing the same to a web browser of the user, wherein the advertisement database is updated through the steps of maintaining a keyword database
25 for storing more than one keyword and advertisement information generated according

to the method as described in claim 1 in response to the keyword; receiving an advertisement request that includes an advertisement keyword from a sponsor; searching for advertisement information that corresponds to the advertisement keyword by referring to the keyword database; processing the searched advertisement information and providing guiding information data to a web browser of the sponsor;
5 receiving a confirmation response from the sponsor, in which the confirmation response includes advertisement data of the sponsor; and recording, in an advertisement database, the advertisement keyword and the advertisement data that corresponds to the advertisement keyword.

10 Also, according to another aspect of the present invention, there is provided an Internet advertisement system comprising a central server having: a keyword database for recording more than one keyword, type information of the keyword, predetermined reference information that corresponds to the type information, advertisement list information that corresponds to the keyword, in which the advertisement list
15 information includes information for the number of the advertisement files that include the keyword; a communication part for receiving a predetermined event from a user; a processing part for recording a keyword that corresponds to the received event, for history data, searching for the type information of the keyword and the reference information that corresponds to the searched type information by referring to the
20 keyword database, and determining judging whether the keyword is the interested field of the user according to the searched reference information; an advertisement file preparing part for extracting the keyword judged to be the interested field of the user, and generating an advertisement file that includes the extracted keyword, in which the advertisement file includes more than one among a user's terminal number (PC ID), an
25 identifying symbol of the user, and expiration date information of the advertisement file;

an advertisement information generating part for updating information for the number of advertisement files in the advertisement list information stored in the keyword database, and generating advertisement information including the keyword and the updated advertisement list information; and an advertisement server having: an advertisement database for storing more than one keyword and more than one advertisement data that corresponds to the keyword; an advertisement transmitting part for processing advertisement data that corresponds to the keyword included in the advertisement file by referring to the advertisement database, and providing the processed advertisement data to a web browser of the user; a storing part for storing history information about providing of the advertisement data; an analyzing part for providing predetermined feedback information to a sponsor who has registered the advertisement data, on the basis of the stored history information.

Brief Description of Drawings

FIG. 1A is a view showing an example of an advertising method by displaying advertisement related to a keyword on a part of a screen in case of searching for a web page using a keyword according to the conventional art.

FIG. 1B is a view shows an example of the method for attracting the advertisement on the Internet according to the conventional art.

FIG. 2 is a flowchart showing the method for determining judging the Internet user's access intention according to one embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 3 is a flowchart showing a flow of a method for generating a list of user's access intention keyword data for use in the method for attracting and providing the advertisement using the Internet user's access intention of the present invention.

FIG 4 is a structural block diagram showing an example of the system in which

the method for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data of the present invention shown in FIG. 3, is performed.

FIG. 5 is a structural block diagram showing another example of the system in which the method for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data of the present invention shown in FIG. 3, is performed.

FIG. 6 is a flowchart showing a flow of the method for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data according to another embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 7 is a view showing an example of the method for attracting the advertisement on the Internet using the Internet user's access intention.

FIG. 8 is a flowchart showing the method for attracting the advertisement on the Internet according to the embodiment of the present invention.

FIG. 9 is a flowchart showing an example of the method for providing the advertisement on the Internet according to the present invention.

FIG. 10 is a structural block diagram showing an example of the system for attracting and providing the advertisement on the Internet using the Internet user's access intention according to the present invention.

FIG. 11 is an inner block diagram of the general computer system that can be used for the method and system for attracting and providing advertisement on the Internet using the Internet user's access intention of the present invention.

Best Mode for Carrying Out the Invention

A preferred embodiment of a method for ~~judging-determining~~ an Internet user's access intention and a method and system for advertising on the Internet using ~~such-the~~ access intention of the Internet user according to the present invention, will be described

in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings.

FIG 2 is a flowchart showing the method for determining judging the Internet user's access intention according to one embodiment of the present invention.

~~The An~~ Internet user accesses to the Internet for a variety of reasons. Searching
5 for information information searching through via the Internet is one of the primary reasons ~~of for the~~ Internet access, ~~and generally~~ Generally, a user accesses to the Internet for the reasons ~~such as a including gamegaming, use of an sending~~ electronic mail, and performing financial transaction among many others. The method for judging determining the Internet user's access intention according to one ~~aspect embodiment~~ of
10 the present invention can understand a user's access intention ~~even in case of all~~ embodiments such as during such operations as using a chatting and messenger service where data ~~that inputted by a user~~ may be a basis for understanding a ~~the~~ user's intention, ~~is input from a user~~, as well as understand understanding a user's access intention ~~mainly in case of when~~ accessing to the Internet for the purpose of searching
15 for information searching through using the Internet, and determining whose ratio is ~~investigated to be the highest, among a variety of access intention intentions of an the~~ Internet user.

Referring to FIG 2, the method for determining judging the Internet user's access intention according to an embodiment of the present invention will now be
20 ~~described in the following~~. To judge determine the Internet user's access intention, a predetermined event is inputted from the user ~~on the first place~~ (the step of 210). Methods for receiving a predetermined event may be classified into three groups as follows:

(1) An Internet user may aecesses access to a portal site that provides a search
25 engine to for input inputting a keyword required for a predetermined in order to search

~~for information searching.~~ In ~~that this~~ case, ~~an the~~ predetermined event is ~~an the~~ inputting of ~~a the~~ keyword by ~~a the~~ user. Also, ~~as As~~ described above, the keyword may also be primarily determined ~~mainly from~~ a frequently referred to word while a user ~~does chatting chats~~ or uses a messenger service as well as ~~uses using~~ the search engine.

- 5 For example, if words such as “shoes”; or “shopping” ~~is are~~ frequently ~~referred upon~~ used when using of the messenger service, such ~~word words~~ is are collected, ~~and From~~ the collected words, it can be determined that the input event ~~input from~~ for a user is about “shoes” or “shopping”.

- (2) An Internet user ~~may executes launch~~ a web browser to input an URL
10 (Universal Resource Locator) at an address input window of the web browser ~~ef for a~~ website where predetermined information is located, ~~at an address input window of the~~ web browser. ~~At the moment, Accordingly,~~ an input event is ~~an the~~ inputting of ~~an the~~ URL by the Internet user. In ~~that this~~ case, the event can be specified ~~in the following~~ way, ~~in which by extracting~~ only a foremost part ~~among of~~ the above URL ~~is extracted,~~
15 ~~and then determining to~~ which type the extracted foremost URL belongs to, ~~is judged~~. For example, if a user inputs an ~~address URL~~ of “http://www.kipo.go.kr/patentlaw.htm” at the address input window of the web browser, the foremost part “www.kipo.go.kr”, ~~which is the foremost part of the above URL,~~ is extracted, ~~so that and~~ the extracted URL portion is ~~judged determined~~ to be ~~the a~~ URL that belongs to a patent or trademark
20 types; ~~whereby it~~ It is therefore, possible to specify that the input event ~~input by a the~~ user is about patent or trademark. If the event ~~input inputted~~ by ~~a the~~ user is an IP (Internet Protocol) address as opposed to a domain name, it may be possible to obtain a domain name for the IP address by performing a reverse domain name service query.

- (3) An Internet user clicks on a hypertext linked to predetermined information
25 displayed on a website. In ~~that this~~ case, an input event ~~input from~~ a user may be

specified by extracting the content information of the hypertext. For example, if a user clicks on ~~a~~-the word "patent," which is represented as a hyperlink, to move to a location where information related to "patent" is located; it is possible to specify that the input event ~~input from a~~-the user is about "patent".

5 After the event of the Internet user is received as described above, the event is classified according to its type (the step of 220). The type at the step of 220 ~~means~~ defines a set of a predetermined pattern of ~~the~~-event input by a user. For example, ~~in case where~~ a user inputs a keyword "patent", it is possible to classify the event according to its type, depending on ~~what kind of the~~ character of the event ~~of for~~ the keyword "patent" ~~has~~. Such type classification is performed in order to judge-determine that the event ~~input-inputted~~ from a user is really an event that can be accurately considered to be an interested field ~~of for~~ a user. In case ~~a~~ where a user arbitrarily inputs a keyword "patent" ~~one-time~~once, it is unreasonable to ~~judge-determine~~ that the keyword "patent" is an interested field ~~of for~~ a user based on single case on the basis of ~~such one-time~~ searching, but in a case where a user inputs a keyword "flower delivery" ~~one-time~~once, it is reasonable to ~~judge-determine~~ that the user is presently interested in "flower delivery" in view of the unique characteristics associated with ~~of~~ the keyword. As described above, the step of 220 ~~is a step of judging as to~~ determines to which type the received event belongs to, and ~~classifying-classifies it as such~~the same.

20 After the event ~~is input-inputted~~ from the user and is classified according to its type, history information of the event is recorded (step of 230). The history information may include information about the number of times the event is ~~input-inputted~~ by the user, as well as between-how long a period of time between when the event is ~~input-inputted~~. According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the history
25 information may be recorded ~~in form of~~ as a cookie file, and the cookie file where the

history information is recorded may be stored in a user's terminal or in a system for ~~understanding-analyzing~~ a user's access intention according to an embodiment of the present invention. Next, the recorded history information of the event is analyzed (the step of 240), and an interested field of a user is ~~judged-determined~~ according to a
5 predetermined reference on the basis of the analyzed information (the step of 250). The step of ~~judging-determining~~ the interested field of the user by analyzing the history information of the event (the steps of 240 and 250) may be performed according to a predetermined reference ~~on the basis of a~~ based on the type of the event input-inputted from the user as described above. ~~On the first place, the~~ The step of 240 analyzes the
10 number of times the event is ~~inputinputted~~ by the user, and the period (the period between the first time the event is input-inputted and the second time the event is inputinputted) during which the event is ~~inputinputted~~ which-and is recorded in the history information. ~~On the basis-~~ According to the results of the analysis ~~results~~, whether the event expresses an interested field of a user is ~~judged-determined~~ according
15 to ~~a-the~~ predetermined reference (the step of 250). The predetermined reference is comprised of several conditions specifically selected for each type of the events-event ~~input-inputted~~ by a user, and may include at least one of the elements ~~more than one among-including~~ the number of times the event is ~~inputinputted~~ by the user, i.e., frequency of the event generation, recentness of the event generation, and a priority for
20 the event set in advance ~~in connection with the event~~.

A variety of predetermined references for ~~judging-determining~~ a user's access intention according to the type to which the event belongs, may be provided. Namely, if the event ~~input-inputted~~ from a user, e.g., the keyword ~~input-inputted~~ by a user is "flower delivery", it is estimated that immediacy of considerable degree is required in
25 view of the characteristics of the keyword "flower delivery". Namely, as a user may

have an intention to deliver a flower soon, it may be ~~judged-determined~~ that the interest of the user and the immediacy associated with the interest are strong ~~in case of where~~ such a keyword ~~having-is considered to have a~~ strong immediacy. Regarding such a kind of event, even ~~in case when~~ the number of times the event is ~~input-inputted from~~ by a user is only ~~one-time~~ once, it is possibly ~~judged-to determine~~ that the user is highly interested and, therefore, the nature of the event directly expresses the user's access intention ~~as it is alone~~. On the contrary, if the event ~~input-inputted~~ by the user, ~~i.e.,~~ is a the keyword ~~input-inputted~~ by the user such as "emigration" or "study abroad", the immediacy for the keyword is possibly ~~judged-determined as being to be~~ very low when compared to the ~~ease of keyword~~ "flower delivery" in view of the characteristics of the keywords "emigration" or "study abroad". Namely, it is possible to ~~judge-determine~~ that the user has an intention to be consistently pay an interest-interested for in the keyword for a considerable period of time, therefore, it is unreasonable to ~~judge-determine~~ that the user's access intention ~~is expressed as it is merely with~~ by the keyword.

~~But~~ However, ~~in case where~~ the keyword is ~~input-inputted~~ more than five times ~~for in~~ a single one-month, it is possible to ~~judge-determine~~ that a user has a considerable interest or a consistent interest for the ~~field-keyword of~~ "study abroad" and as a result, also the user's access intention is for searching for information about the above field keyword. For such ~~judgmenta~~ determination, the above-described predetermined references are applied, ~~and such~~ Such references include ~~the fact of how recently such reference a~~ keyword ~~is has been input-inputted~~ or ~~the fact of what priority the event has~~. For example, ~~in case where~~ the event was input-inputted yesterday the previous day and is input-inputted again the following day again today, it is possible to ~~judge-determine~~ that the interest of the user is greater today than a request ~~input-inputted before one a week~~ before, ~~and it~~. It is additionally possible to set ~~in such an~~ —way that the event related to

"flower delivery" or "restaurant" ~~may have more as~~ having a higher priority than ~~the an~~ event related to "emigration" or "study abroad". The above-described predetermined reference set for each keyword may be recorded, for each relevant keyword, in a keyword database of the system for providing advertisement of the present invention.

5 The step of 250 ~~judges-determines~~ whether the event ~~input-inputted~~ at the step of 210 expresses ~~the an~~ interested field of the user ~~on the basis of~~ based on the above-described predetermined reference. If the event is ~~judged-determined~~ to meet the above-described predetermined reference, the event is recorded (step of 260) and if the event is ~~judged-determined~~ not to meet the above-described predetermined reference, the
10 procedure returns ~~again-back~~ to the step of 230.

 The event ~~judged-determined~~ to express ~~the an~~ interested field of the user at the step of 250, is recorded as the interested field of the user (the step of 260). According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the event ~~judged-determined~~ to express the interested field of the user may be recorded ~~in form of~~ as a cookie file. It is
15 ~~also possible~~ to record the interested field of the user ~~in form of~~ as a cookie file and ~~store storing the cookie file the same in a user's client~~ side, or ~~conversely, store storing the same in cookie file in~~ the system for understanding the user's access intention according to an embodiment of the present invention. Also, ~~for according to another~~ embodiment of the method for recording the interested field of the user according to the
20 present invention, there is a method for classifying the ~~judged-determined and~~ interested field of the user and storing the same for each user of a plurality of users. It is possible to manage the interested field for each user using a predetermined database ~~means prepared in a side of at~~ a central server (server side) for understanding the user's access intention, ~~and it~~ It is also possible that the central server acts as a first server that only
25 understands the user's access intention and a second, separate server ~~means for storing~~

~~stores~~ the above-understood user's access intention ~~is prepared~~ so that predetermined information including advertisement ~~is are~~ provided to each user using ~~such the~~ access intention.

The event ~~judged-determined~~ to express the above-recorded interested field of the user can be consistently updated ~~consistently in case when~~ there is another input of the event from the user and the event is ~~judged-determined~~ to express the interested field of the user according to the described predetermined reference as a result of analysis of the recorded history information after ~~such an~~ event is classified according to its type. According to an embodiment of the present invention, there may be a plurality of events
 10 that are recorded as ~~the~~ interested fields of the user at ~~the step of~~ 260.

The method for ~~judging-determining~~ the user's access intention according to the present invention may be designed to ~~judge-determine~~ the interested field of the user according to an arbitrary request ~~input-inputted from by~~ a user, but for accuracy of such judgment, it is possible to restrict the number of requests or range by which the
 15 interested field can be ~~judged-determined~~. ~~In that case~~ Accordingly, it is possible to ~~judge~~ more accurately determine the interested field of the user, i.e., the user's access intention; ~~therefore~~ Therefore, it is possible to ~~use more effectively~~ utilize the ~~judged-determined~~ user's access intention. For example, it is ~~also possible to determine-decide~~ the event that is ~~judged-determined~~ to most highly reflect the user's access intention
 20 among ~~the numerous events, and to~~. ~~The~~ ~~perform the above-described judgment determination~~ of the interested field is performed if and only if the event ~~input-inputted from by~~ the user is included in the above-determined event. In that case, since the steps of classifying ~~for each type and recording the history information~~ do not need ~~not to be~~ performed with respect to the events ~~judged-determined not to~~ not properly reflect the
 25 user's intention, ~~there are strong points it is advantageous~~ that storing space is

effectively used and the system is easily realized.

According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the described method for ~~judging-determining~~ the user's access intention can be performed by installing a predetermined client program ~~in-on~~ a user's side. Namely, the client
5 program installed ~~in-on~~ the user's terminal may operate to monitor the user's event input (input of a keyword or a predetermined URL, or click of ~~the-a~~ hyperlink), classify the inputted event according to its type, record the history information of the event, analyze the recorded history information, and ~~judge-determine~~ the interested field of the user according to the described predetermined reference. According to the present
10 embodiment, ~~there is a strong point of understanding the~~ interested field of the user is strongly understood since the program can by monitoring all cases where a user makes use of a plurality of Internet services. For example, the program will monitor not only when a user inputs a keyword at ~~the-a~~ search site ~~named-"A,"~~ but will also monitor when a user inputs a keyword at ~~the-a~~ search site ~~named-"B",~~ the. The keywords can all
15 be ~~all-traced-monitored~~ as an event, and therefore, it is possible to ~~understand~~ more accurately understand the interested field of the user.

Also, according to an embodiment of the present invention, it is possible to get solicit a user to input basic information such as sex, age, address, and occupation of a user before installation of the client program; so that ~~these-the~~ information can be
20 ~~referred-referenced in-judging-when determining~~ the interested field of the user. For example, if the user is a married woman in her ~~age-of-thirties~~, the interested field of the user can be ~~judged-determined~~ with priority given to interests such as ~~on-baby sitting,~~ and cooking. Also, according to an embodiment of the present invention, ~~in-case-where~~ in a sample ~~where-a-predetermined objectivity can be guaranteed, is-and~~ secured, it is
25 possible to consistently ~~judge-determine~~ the present interested field of the Internet user

according to their ages and sexes, and to use the ~~judged-determined~~ interested field of the Internet-user in a variety of ways.

FIG 3 is a flowchart showing ~~a-flow-of~~ a method for generating a list of user's access intention keyword data for use in the method for attracting and providing the advertisement using the Internet user's access intention according to ~~of~~ the present invention. Referring to FIG 3, the method for generating the list of the keyword data on the Internet of the present invention is performed ~~in the following ways~~ as follows, using the described method for ~~judging-determining~~ the Internet-user's access intention.

In the embodiment of the method shown in FIG 3, history data for recording an event log of a user and an advertisement file for recording the event regarded as the user's access intention through analysis of the event, are used. ~~Though, for~~ convenience in explanation, an advertisement cookie file is used as an example of ~~the-an~~ advertisement file in the present embodiment of the present invention, ~~however~~ it would be obvious to a person ~~of-an~~ having ordinary skill in the art that any type of file whatsoever can be used ~~as far so long as a-the~~ file can record history of a predetermined event or an analyzed event.

Referring to FIG 3, just like the method for ~~judging-determining~~ the Internet user's access intention as shown in FIG 2, a predetermined event is ~~input-inputted~~ from a user (the step of ~~310~~ 310 ~~as in FIG 2~~) and the received event is stored as history data (the step of 315). According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the history data may be a cookie file.

As is well known to a person ~~of~~ having an ordinary skill in the art, a cookie file is a special text file which a website can leave at a user's system. Such a cookie file is designed ~~to-get-so that~~ a predetermined system ~~to-memorize-memorizes~~ something with respect to the user afterward. In the case of using HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol),

each request for a web page is ~~all-independent regardless of~~ other requests. Therefore, a web server dose not have any record as to which page has been transmitted to the user previously, and further, it is also difficult ~~that-for~~ a web server to knows-know which website the user has previously visited ~~previously~~. The cookie is a device for allowing
5 the web server to store a file regarding ~~the~~ web access by the user, in the user's computer. Generally, the cookie file is stored in a lower part of a directory of the browser used by the user.

The cookie is set to document.cookie in its attribute ~~with~~ having the following form:

10 name=value;expire=expDate

name: it is stored in a virtual space of the browser and it is a name of a cookie for discriminating cookies from each other

value: cookie value

expire: termination time limit during which a cookie as a keyword possibly
15 exists in a cookie file

expDate: termination time limit of a cookie consisting of GMT (Greenwich Mean Time) format

The cookie is a file stored in the computer of a user. In a Netscape browser sold under the trademark NETSCAPE, it is possible to store a maximum of this file of up to
20 300 cookie files at the maximum, at-in a single system, ~~and~~ with a size of one file is limited to less than 4KB. According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the cookie file may include a predetermined user PC number, more than one keyword that is ~~judged-determined~~ to be the interested field of the user, a termination time limit of the cookie file, etc.

25 Next, the type of the received event is analyzed (the step of 320). The type

~~means~~ refers to a predetermined type as to what kind of describing the attribute the event has. Such a type can be classified according to a degree of immediacy which the event has, i.e., a period ("effective period" hereinafter) during which the event is understood to be effective in understanding the interested field of the user. More specifically, ~~in case where~~ the received event is an ~~event-inputted keyword~~ such as "flower delivery" that ~~strongly~~ requires immediacy, that event is classified as a type whose effective period is one day (day reference), ~~and in case~~ Where the received event is an ~~event-inputted keyword~~ such as "computer" for which ~~the~~ intention ~~transition~~ needs to be considered for a predetermined period of time, that event is classified as a type whose effective period is one week (week reference), ~~and in case~~ Where the received event is an ~~event-inputted keyword~~ such as "study abroad" for which a relatively long period ~~transition~~ needs to be considered, that event is classified as a type whose effective period is one month (month reference).

The event history data is updated whenever a new event is ~~input-inputted~~ (the step of 325). According to an embodiment of the present invention, the number of events stored in the event history data may be limited to a predetermined number of advertisement files, and the above updating can be performed in a ~~manner of~~ FIFO (First In First Out) manner. The FIFO manner is for maintaining the recentness of the ~~event-events~~ and effectively using ~~the~~ storage space, by ~~most firstly~~ eliminating first the ~~most earliest firstly~~ received event, from the event history data.

Also, the event stored in the event history data may be limited to a predetermined event, which is designed to prevent an unintentional event ~~input-inputted~~ by the user ~~without any intention~~ from being stored in the event history data. Such an event limitation ~~in the event not only~~ can not only get aid in more accurately determining the interested field of the user ~~to be more accurately judged~~, but can also

~~can~~ reduce a system load required in ~~judging~~ determining the interested field of the user.

Also, according to the embodiment of the present invention, it is possible to set an expiration period with respect to the predetermined event; and to eliminate the event from the event history data if the event is the predetermined event and the period during which the event is stored passes beyond the expiration period. For example, suppose that the event is an ~~input~~ inputted of a keyword "flower delivery" and the expiration period for the event is set to one day (the keyword "flower delivery" has a strong level of immediacy as described above). In that case, if one day elapses ~~with~~ for the keyword "flower delivery" stored in the event history data, the keyword "flower delivery" may be deleted from the event history data regardless of the described FIFO method ~~of FIFO~~.

Next, ~~on the basis of~~ according to the type analyzed at the step of 320, whether the event included in the history data is the user's access intention; is ~~judged~~ determined according to a predetermined reference (the step of 330). As described above, the predetermined reference ~~is~~ are several conditions selected for each event of the user, which may include ~~more than one among~~ at least one of the conditions including the number of times the event is ~~input~~ inputted, i.e., frequency of the event generation, recentness of the event, and priority set in advance in connection with the event. For example, ~~in case where~~ the number of times the keyword "flower delivery" ~~is input~~ is inputted, that ~~is an event whose~~ which has an effective period is classified ~~to be as~~ as one day, is inputted more than two times a day, or ~~in case where~~ the number of times the keyword "computer" ~~is input~~ is inputted, that ~~is an event whose~~ which has an effective period is classified ~~to be as~~ as one week, is inputted more than three times a week, or ~~in case where~~ the number of times the keyword "study abroad" ~~is input~~ is inputted, that ~~is an event whose~~ which has an effective period is classified ~~to be as~~ as one month, is inputted more than five times a month, the event is ~~judged~~ determined to be ~~the~~ an interested field of the user and may

be stored in the advertisement cookie. As described above, a specific keyword, a type of the keyword, and a predetermined reference for the keyword may be recorded for each keyword in the keyword database of the system of the present invention.

Also, ~~the~~ The priority may also be determined according to the number of
5 clicks ~~of the~~ for advertisements related to the event for a predetermined period of time. For example, ~~in case where~~ a user clicks an advertisement related to the keyword "baldhead" as an event more than five times ~~for over~~ three ~~three~~ days, the user is possibly ~~judged~~ determined to have a great interest in the field related to "baldhead", and therefore, it is possible to set such an event ~~to as~~ have having high priority
10 compared to other events.

The event ~~judged~~ determined to be the user's access intention is extracted as keyword data from the history data (the step of 335). The advertisement cookie is prepared ~~on the basis of~~ according to the extracted keyword data (the step of 340).

According to the embodiment of the present invention, the advertisement may
15 include the event ~~judged~~ determined to be the interested field of the user and a predetermined advertisement identifying symbol (ID) for expressing an advertisement related to the event or the position where the advertisement is stored. A predetermined keyword data included in the prepared advertisement cookie is recorded in a predetermined keyword database as a sale-object keyword which is used in the method
20 for attracting and providing advertisement using the Internet user's access intention according to an embodiment of the present invention (the step of 345), ~~and in~~ In the keyword database, data recorded on a field for the number of issues of an advertisement cookie or a field for a user PC number for which an advertisement cookie is issued, is consistently updated according to predetermined keyword data whenever the
25 advertisement cookie in which the predetermined keyword data is included, ~~is issued~~

(the step of 350).

According to another embodiment of the present invention, the advertisement cookie is stored ~~in the side of the~~ at the user client side, but according to still another embodiment of the present invention, ~~in case where~~ where processing capacity of the central server or a predetermined advertisement server operating in cooperation with the central server is large enough, it is possible that the central server or the advertisement server stores and manages, ~~for each user,~~ the event and the advertisement identifying symbol related to the interested field of the user for each user.

According to a preferred embodiment of the present invention, the present invention may be constructed in such a way that the advertisement cookie is effective for a predetermined period of time and is automatically deleted ~~due to period expiration~~ if a predetermined period of time elapses. As mentioned in description of the cookie file, it is possible to control the cookie ~~to be so that the cookie is~~ effective only for a predetermined period of time by adjusting expDate in the inside of the cookie file.

FIGS. 4 and 5 are structural block diagrams showing an example of a system where the method for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data of the present invention is performed. The system shown in FIGS. 4 and 5 where the method for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data of the present invention is performed, is an embodiment ~~for the case of using, as where~~ where the user's event, ~~is the keyword input inputted on the basis of the to a search engine.~~

The system for providing information on the Internet shown in FIG 4, ~~roughly~~ comprises: a user 420; a search engine 410; a cookie 430; a central server 440; and an advertisement server 450. ~~The Data data~~ The Data delivering procedure between each ~~constituent element are~~ is nearly the same as the procedure explained in FIG. 3.

Operation of the system for providing information on the Internet shown in FIG

4, will be described with the "keyword" input at the search engine by a user, ~~used for~~
~~being~~ the event. The user 420 inputs a keyword at the search engine 410. The input
keyword is recorded as history data and updated in manner of a FIFO manner, ~~and the~~
The history data is collected ~~to~~ and analyzed at the central server 440. The keyword that
5 meets a predetermined reference as a result of analysis of the history data, is extracted
as predetermined keyword data, and the extracted keyword data is ~~made in form~~ formed
~~of as an~~ advertisement cookie 430 and stored in the user's terminal. If the user 420
accesses ~~to~~ the Internet, the advertisement cookie 430 stored in the user's terminal is
transmitted to the central server 440, and the central server 440 identifies an
10 advertisement identifying symbol included in the advertisement cookie 430 so that an
advertisement server 450 may provide a predetermined advertisement to the user 420.
Also, as described above, the advertisement server 450 may also provide a predetermined
advertisement to the user 420 by directly receiving the advertisement cookie 430. The
predetermined keyword data included in the prepared advertisement cookie is recorded
15 in a predetermined keyword database, ~~as a sale-object keyword that is used in the~~
system for attracting and providing the advertisement using the Internet user's access
intention of the present invention, ~~and the~~. The keyword database operates in such a
way that data recorded ~~on in~~ a field for the number of issues of an advertisement cookie
or a field for a user PC number for which the advertisement cookie is issued, is
20 consistently updated according to predetermined keyword data whenever the
advertisement cookie in which the predetermined keyword data is included, ~~is issued~~.

FIG. 5 is a structural block diagram showing another example of the system in
which the method for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data of
the present invention shown in FIG. 3, ~~is performed~~.

25 Another example of the method for generating the list of the user's access

intention keyword data shown in FIG. 5, ~~roughly~~ comprises: a user 520; a search engine 510; a cookie 530; a central server 540; an advertisement server 550; and a client program 560. ~~The Data-data~~ delivering procedure between each ~~constituent element~~ are is nearly the same as the procedure explained in FIG. 4.

5 The user 520 inputs a keyword at the search engine 510. The input keyword is collected ~~to~~ and analyzed at the central server 540. The client program 560, which is an element ~~for playing a role that has been that performed~~ performs the same role performed by the central server 540 ~~440~~ in FIG. 4, can be installed ~~in~~ at the user's terminal. The input keyword is recorded as history data updated in ~~a manner of FIFO~~
10 manner, and the history data is collected ~~to~~ and analyzed ~~at~~ by the client program 560. The keyword that meets a predetermined reference as a result of analysis of the history data, ~~is~~ extracted as predetermined keyword data, ~~and the~~. The extracted keyword data is ~~made in form of~~ formed as an advertisement cookie 530 and stored ~~in~~ at the user's terminal. If the user 520 accesses ~~to~~ the Internet, the client program 560 judges
15 determines an advertisement object that will be provided by referring to the advertisement cookie 530, ~~and~~ can operate so that the advertisement server 550 may provide a predetermined advertisement to the user 520. Also, as descried above, the advertisement server 550 may also provide a predetermined advertisement to the user 520 by directly receiving the advertisement cookie 530. In the embodiment shown in
20 FIG. 5, the construction for maintaining and updating the keyword database is the same as the construction of the embodiment shown in FIG. 4.

 According to still another embodiment of the present invention, it may be also
be possible that the client program 560 only performs up to the step of generating the advertisement cookie 530, and ~~judging the determining~~ of the advertisement object that
25 will be provided to the user and providing of the advertisement depending on the

generated advertisement cookie 530 are performed by the central server 540. It would be understood by a person of ~~an~~-having ordinary skill in the art that the above-described functions ~~can~~-may be properly distributed between the client program 560 and the central server 540, ~~in other form that is not described in the above embodiment.~~

5 The example of the described system for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data shown in FIGS. 4 and 5, extracts an event ~~judged-determined~~ to be the user's access intention such as the keyword data, by analyzing history data for recording a user's keyword log and the keyword, and uses the advertisement file for recording ~~these things of such information~~. Though, for convenience in explanation, an
10 advertisement cookie file is ~~used-described~~ as an example of the advertisement file in the present embodiment, however it would be obvious to a person of ~~an~~-having ordinary skill in the art that any file whatsoever can be used as-so far as it can record history of a predetermined event or an analyzed event.

FIG. 6 is a flowchart showing a flow of the method for generating the list of the
15 user's access intention keyword data according to another embodiment of the present invention. Referring to FIG. 6, the method for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data according to the present invention is performed ~~with-use~~-using of the described method for ~~judging-determining~~ the Internet user's access intention as follows.

20 The flow of the method for generating the list of the user's access intention keyword data shown in FIG. 6, ~~is for-shown the case of where a URL is receiving received the URL~~ as an event from the user.

Referring to FIG. 6, a predetermined URL is ~~input-inputted from-by~~ the user (the step of 610). The system of the present invention searches for a predetermined list
25 word that corresponds to the URL by analyzing the input URL, ~~and~~ stores the list

word as history data (the step of 615). The method for searching for the corresponding list word by analyzing the URL input at the step of 615, is performed by extracting the foremost part of the URL among from the input URL and judging-determining in which list word expresses the extracted foremost URL can be expressed part. For example, in
5 ease the where user inputs the URL "www.kipo.go.kr/news/030218", the system of the present invention extracts "www.kipo.go.kr", which is the foremost part of the URL among the above URL, and extracts a predetermined list word that corresponds to the extracted foremost part of the URL in reference to referencing the a database means for maintaining a predetermined URL information and the corresponding predetermined list
10 word.

Next, the type of the list word stored in the history data is analyzed (the step of 620). At the moment, the type means-represents a predetermined type as to what kind of attribute the event has. Such type-types can be classified according to a degree of immediacy which of the event has, i.e., a period ("effective period" hereinafter) during
15 which the event is understood to be effective in understanding the interested field of the user, which is the same as described in relation to FIG. 3.

Whenever a new URL is inputinputted, the history data is updated (the step of 625). Next, on the basis of according to the type analyzed at the step of 620, whether the list word included in the history data is the user's access intention is determined
20 according to a predetermined reference (the step of 630). The predetermined reference is already described in relation to FIG. 3.

The list word judged-determined to be the user's access intention is extracted as keyword data from the history data (the step of 635). On the basis of According to the extracted keyword data, the advertisement cookie is made-formed (the step of 640).

25 The predetermined keyword data included in the made-advertisement cookie is

a sale-object keyword for use in the method for attracting and providing the advertisement using the Internet user's access intention of the present invention, and is stored in a predetermined keyword database (the step of 645), ~~and in~~ In the keyword database, data recorded ~~on~~ in a field for the number of issues of an advertisement cookie
5 or a field for a user PC number for which an advertisement cookie is issued, is consistently updated according to predetermined keyword data whenever the advertisement cookie in which the predetermined keyword data is included, ~~is issued~~ (the step of 650).

The method for generating the list of the user's access intention, shown in FIG.
10 6, according to another embodiment of the present invention, may be performed ~~through~~ via a predetermined client program installed ~~in~~ on the user's terminal.

FIG. 7a is a view showing an example of the method for attracting the advertisement on the Internet using the Internet user's access intention.

FIG. 7a shows an example of a screen for attracting ~~the advertisement~~
15 advertisements from a plurality of sponsors with respect to ~~the a~~ keyword in order to provide the advertisement of each sponsor for each keyword ~~as according to~~ the event ~~judged to be inputted~~ by the user based on the ~~basis of~~ understanding of the user's access intention. FIG. ~~7A-7b~~ shows an example of a guiding message provided to the sponsor for the advertisement method on the Internet using the user's access intention
20 according to the present invention, ~~which is provided to the sponsor.~~

FIG. ~~7B-7b~~ is an example of an advertisement subscription screen provided to the sponsor for advertisement on the Internet using the user's access intention according to the present invention. Referring to FIG. ~~7B7b~~, the advertisement subscription screen may include: a keyword which is determined to be at the user's access intention and
25 which is desired to be sold; whether the keyword is possibly purchased; a predetermined

advertisement contract period; a unit price per month 751; and an expected number of possible impressions 752. The expected number of possible impressions 752 can be computed in the following way.

In the case where the advertisement cookie is issued, information such as an
5 object keyword for which the advertisement cookie is issued, keyword type information, and a predetermined user terminal number for which the advertisement cookie is issued, ~~is~~ are stored in a predetermined database means of the system of the present invention. Namely, it is possible to make a database using data regarding the issued advertisement cookie; and to sum up the number of impressions generated at a predetermined Internet
10 website; by each user's terminal, for each keyword included in the issued advertisement cookie. Though such summing up of the number of impressions can be performed for all users of the relevant website as an object, it is also possible to perform the summing up of the number of impressions by sampling a part of all users and statistically estimate estimating the number of impressions ~~of by~~ all users. It is also possible to provide such
15 expected number of possible impressions 752 to the sponsor after statistical data is secured through accumulation of the related data for a predetermined period of time since initial issuance of the advertisement cookie.

FIG. 8 is a flowchart showing the method for attracting the advertisement on the Internet according to ~~the an~~ an embodiment of the present invention.

20 Referring to FIG. 8, the method for attracting the advertisement on the Internet according to the embodiment of the present invention is performed ~~through~~ via the following steps. ~~On the first place~~ First, an advertisement request that includes a predetermined advertisement keyword is received from a sponsor (the step of 801). For example, it is possible to provide a user interface screen where the advertisement
25 keyword is ~~possibly input~~ inputted to ~~for~~ the sponsor who intends to ~~make~~ associate a

predetermined advertisement with respect to the advertisement keyword "refrigerator"; and to receive the advertisement request through the user interface screen. More specifically, the advertisement keyword included in the received advertisement request is analyzed and determined whether the keyword data desired to be sold as the advertisement ~~that corresponds~~ corresponding to the advertisement keyword exists in a predetermined keyword database, ~~is judged~~ (the step of 802). If ~~there doesn't exist~~ the keyword data that corresponds to the advertisement keyword doesn't exist, the advertisement keyword is stored in a predetermined storing means (the step of 803), and a request counter value with respect to the relevant advertisement keyword is increased (the step of 804). After that, whether the request counter value is more than a predetermined value, ~~is judged~~ determined (the step of 805), ~~and if~~. If the request counter value is less than the predetermined value, the procedure returns back to the step 801 of receiving ~~again~~ the advertisement request again. For example, suppose that the advertisement request ~~having for~~ the advertisement keyword "refrigerator" is received from the sponsor. If the keyword "refrigerator" does not exist among the keyword data, which are advertisement object using the user's access intention of the present invention, the keyword "refrigerator" is stored in a predetermined storing means, and the request counter value is set to 1. If the advertisement request using ~~such the~~ keyword "refrigerator" is received more than three times for example, the request counter value for the keyword "refrigerator" becomes 3, ~~and in~~. Where ~~case~~ the predetermined value is set to 3, the relevant advertisement keyword is stored in the keyword database (the step of 806). Subsequently, information such as the number of issued advertisement cookies including the newly registered keyword data ("refrigerator") and the number of user terminals for which the relevant advertisement cookie is issued, is collected (the step of 807). The collected information is provided to

the sponsor who has made the advertisement request (the step of 808); and the sponsor determines whether to purchase the relevant keyword with reference to the above information (the step of 809). If a purchase is determined, a predetermined advertisement banner data ~~that~~, which is intended to be provided to the Internet user
5 with respect to the relevant keyword, is transmitted to the system of the present invention; in response to payment; and ID and password information for identifying the sponsor is received from the sponsor (the step of 810).

Also, according to an embodiment of the present invention, the step of attracting the advertisement with respect to a predetermined keyword related to the
10 user's access intention; can be performed in a manner of auction or bidding. Namely, according to the advertisement system of the present invention, advertisement attraction for the keyword data can be performed in the following way, in which: the advertisement system publicly informs a plurality of sponsors the advertisement attraction; by suggesting information such as an estimated number of possible
15 impressions with respect to the relevant keyword data, ~~and a~~. A plurality of the sponsors ~~then suggests~~ suggest amounts for the advertisement attraction with respect to the keyword; ~~then~~ Then the advertisement system of the present invention attracts the advertisement of the sponsor who has ~~suggested~~ bid the maximum amount among the advertisements from a plurality of the sponsors.

20 According to the embodiment of the present invention, an additional ~~the-step of~~ for providing feedback information ~~for~~ of later behavior of the users exposed to the advertisement; to the sponsor; may be ~~additionally~~ provided. For such feedback information, there exists the number of times the user visits the website of the sponsor after being exposed to the relevant advertisement, a visiting period, the number of times
25 of revisit, and a ratio of a visit over an advertisement exposure, etc. And, as described

above, in case the advertisement system of the present invention previously maintains in
advance-basic information such as age, sex, and address of the user, it is possible to
provide more detail-detailed feedback information to the sponsor on the basis of the
above basic information of the user. By providing such feedback information to the
5 sponsor or a person who needs ~~that~~ such information, it is possible to quantitatively
judge-determine the effect of the information providing according to the present
invention.

Also, in the advertisement method using the user's access intention according to
the present invention, the payment may be performed in the following way, in which: a
10 predetermined advertisement charge for attracting the advertisement, is suggested to the
sponsor together with the information for the relevant keyword at ~~the step of~~ 808 and
the suggested amount is paid by the sponsor, or ex-post settling up is performed ~~on the~~
~~basis of~~ according to the number of exposures to the relevant keyword data or the
number of clicks by the user with respect to the exposures; in view of the feedback
15 information.

FIG. 9 is a flowchart showing an example of the method for providing the
advertisement on the Internet according to the present invention. The example of the
method for providing the advertisement on the Internet according to the present
invention shown in FIG 9, is an example of a how a user interface screen can be
20 realized ~~about~~-according to ~~which~~ standards of a variety of advertisement data including
the general keyword advertisement data (the second advertisement data) with respect to
the general keyword sale and the general banner advertisement data (the third
advertisement data) according to the conventional art besides the keyword
advertisement data (the first advertisement data) through judgment-determination of the
25 Internet user's access intention according to the present invention, ~~will be realized on~~

~~one user interface screen.~~

According to the embodiment of the present invention, the advertisement data can be provided to the user in the following way.

If an access request to the system of the present invention is received from the user (the step of 901), whether the web page, which is an object of the access request, is a search page, is ~~judged-determined~~ (the step of 902). If the web page is ~~judged-determined~~ to be ~~the a~~ search page, a predetermined keyword is ~~input-inputted~~ from the user (the step of 903), ~~and~~. Then, whether the ~~input-inputted~~ keyword is the keyword sold by a predetermined general keyword sale, is ~~judged-determined~~ (the step of 904). If the ~~input-inputted~~ keyword is ~~judged-determined~~ to be the keyword sold by the general keyword sale, it is possible to provide the second advertisement data connected to the relevant keyword, to the user by searching for the general keyword database (the second database) (the step of 909). If the keyword is ~~judged-determined to not to be~~ the keyword sold by the general keyword sale at ~~the step of 904~~, a predetermined cookie folder of the storing means in the user's terminal is searched ~~so that to determine~~ whether a predetermined advertisement file exists, ~~is judged~~ (the step of 905). If the advertisement file is ~~judged-found~~ to exist, it is possible to provide the first advertisement data that corresponds to a predetermined keyword data included in the advertisement file, to the user (the step of 908). If the advertisement file is ~~judged-not found~~ to exist at ~~the step of 905~~, it is possible to provide the third advertisement data to the user by searching for the general banner database (the third database) (the step of 907).

If the page for which the user has made the access request is ~~judged-determined~~ to be ~~the a~~ general page (news or game page), ~~and is~~ not the search page at ~~the step of~~ 902, a predetermined cookie folder of the storing means in the user's terminal is

searched and whether a predetermined advertisement file exists; is ~~judged~~determined, which is the same as the above-described ~~flow-procedure~~ (the step of 905). If the advertisement file is ~~judged-found~~ to exist, it is possible to provide the first advertisement data that corresponds to predetermined keyword data included in the advertisement file; to the user (the step of 908). If the advertisement file is ~~judged-not found~~ to exist at the step of 905, it is possible to provide the third advertisement data to the user by searching for the general banner advertisement database (the third database) (the step of 907).

For the method for providing the advertisement according to the present invention shown in FIG. 9, there may exist a variety of modified embodiments. For example, even ~~in case that where~~ the keyword is ~~judged-determined~~ to be ~~the-a~~ keyword sold by the general keyword sale at the step of 904, it is possible to arrange, on one user interface screen, the first advertisement data that corresponds to a predetermined keyword data included in a predetermined advertisement file together with the second advertisement data; by searching for the cookie folder of the storing means in the user's terminal. Also, the ~~flow-procedure~~ shown in FIG. 9 is for determining priority between the first through the third advertisement data; and it is possible to arrange the first through the third advertisement data on one user interface screen in various ways and to provide those advertisements to the user.

FIG. 10 is a structural block diagram showing an example of the system for attracting and providing the advertisement on the Internet using the Internet user's access intention according to the present invention.

Referring to FIG. 10, the advertisement system on the Internet according to the present invention comprises a central server and an advertisement server. Here, the central server includes: a communication part 1020; a controlling part 1030; a

processing part 1040; and a storing part 1050 that further comprises a predetermined database 1051 and an advertisement file preparing part 1052. ~~Also, the~~ The advertisement server includes: an advertisement transmitting part 1060; a second advertisement database 1071; a third advertisement database 1072; an analyzing part
5 1080; and a storing part 1090. The block construction of the advertisement system on the Internet according to the embodiment of the present invention will now be described in more detail in the following.

The central server plays the roles of receiving a predetermined event ~~input~~ inputted by the user, ~~judging-determining~~ the interested field of the user, ~~making~~
10 forming the interested field ~~in form of~~ as a predetermined advertisement file, and transmitting the advertisement file to a storing means of the system of the present invention and/or the user's terminal 1010. The communication part 1020, which is a ~~detailed~~ module of the central server, receives the inputted event from the user and is responsible for communication between the user's terminal 1010 and the central server.

15 The processing part 1040 is designed to analyze the type of ~~the~~ received event and ~~judge-determine~~ the interested field of the user according to a ~~a~~ predetermined reference on the basis of the analyzed event type. As described above, for an example of event type analysis, the event may be classified according to an effective period. More specifically, the event can be classified as follows, ~~in which:~~ in case of where the event
20 such as "flower delivery", which is ~~the a~~ keyword that requires strong immediacy, the effective period may be determined ~~to as~~ one day, and ~~in case of where~~ the event such as "computer" which is ~~the a~~ keyword for which the user's intention transition needs to be considered for a predetermined period of time, the effective period may be determined ~~to as~~ one week. As described above, the predetermined reference is several conditions
25 selected for each event of the user, which may include ~~more than one among~~ at least one

of the conditions such as frequency of the event generation, recentness of the event, and priority set in advance in connection with the event. The procedure for analyzing the event type and ~~judging~~ determining the interested field of the user is the same as the foregoing.

5 The storing part 1050 is designed to record the interested field of the user and a predetermined symbol capable of identifying the corresponding advertisement. According to the preferred embodiment of the present invention, the advertisement cookie issued to the user is prepared by the advertisement file preparing part 1052 ~~in the inside of~~ the storing part 1050. Since such advertisement cookie is prepared and
10 transmitted to the user, it is possible to record the interested field of the user and the predetermined symbol, and store and manage information such as the interested field for each user and the advertisement related to the interested field, or a symbol for identifying information, by providing a predetermined database means 1051 ~~to in~~ the storing part 1050. Also, according to the preferred embodiment of the present invention,
15 the database means 1051 ~~that has been provided to of~~ the storing part 1050 may be also provided in ~~the inside of the~~ advertisement server, not the central server, ~~so that it possibly to performs perform~~ a predetermined additional function. Also, according to the preferred embodiment of the present invention, ~~in case where~~ the user accesses through a predetermined log-in step, it is possible to store the advertisement file in a
20 user information database (not shown), and ~~in case where~~ the user logs in and subsequently uses a predetermined Internet service ~~afterward~~, it is also possible to extract the advertisement file by referring to the user information database, and provide a predetermined advertisement related to the advertisement file, to the user.

 The controlling part 1030 ~~plays a role of controlling controls~~ the overall
25 operation of the central server.

The advertisement server, ~~which plays a role of storing stores and managing~~
~~manages~~ a predetermined advertisement content, ~~and~~ is responsible for transmitting a
predetermined advertisement to the user's terminal 1010 by analyzing the advertisement
cookie stored in the user's terminal 1010. Also, according to the embodiment of the
5 present invention, the advertisement server not only ~~possibly makes~~ forms the
advertisement file ~~on-in~~ in which the interested field of the user of the present invention is
recorded and provides the advertisement using the above-described advertisement file,
but also ~~possibly~~ provides a variety of advertisements to the user in cooperation with the
conventional keyword advertisement or the general banner advertisement system.
10 Referring to FIG. 10, the advertisement server according to the present invention may
include: the second advertisement database 1071 for storing advertisement data by
which the advertisement is provided to the user through the general keyword sale; and
the third advertisement database 1072 for providing advertisement data by which the
general banner advertisement is provided to the user. The advertisement transmitting
15 part 1060 provides a variety of advertisement data to the user according to a
predetermined reference, under control of the controlling part 1030 of the central server.
Namely, on one user interface screen, a variety of advertisement data such as
advertisement data according to the interested field of the user, general keyword
advertisement data, and general banner advertisement data, is arranged according to a
20 predetermined reference. Such predetermined reference sets priority among those
advertisement data. For example, it is possible to arrange, on the upper right side of the
user interface, ~~the-an~~ an advertisement of high priority and, on the lower left side of the
user interface, ~~the-an~~ an advertisement of low priority. Such priority may be determined
depending on an advertisement charge paid by the sponsor.

25 The storing part 1090 ~~plays a role of storing stores, in case where the~~

advertisement cookie is issued, information such as an object keyword for which the advertisement cookie is issued, keyword type information, and a predetermined user terminal number for which the advertisement cookie is issued. Namely, the storing part 1090 ~~makes-forms~~ a database using data for the issued advertisement cookie, and the
5 analyzing part 1080 sums up the number of impressions generated at a predetermined Internet website, by each user terminal, for each keyword included in the issued advertisement cookie. Though ~~such-the~~ summing up of the number of impressions can be performed for all users of the relevant website as an object, it is also possible to perform summing up of the number of impressions by sampling part of all users and
10 statistically estimate the number of impressions of all users, which is the same as the foregoing. Also, the analyzing part 1080 ~~plays-a-role-of-generating-generates~~ predetermined feedback report information ~~which-that~~ will be provided to the sponsor, by putting together information for the relevant keyword data stored in the storing part 1090.

15 Also, it is possible that the advertisement server not only provides the advertisement that corresponds to the list of the user's access intention, to the user through the web browser, but also transmits a predetermined advertisement to a user's electronic mail, or even to the user's mobile communication terminal (cellular phone or PDA (Personal Digital Assistant)). Though the advertisement server shown in FIG. 10 is
20 ~~shown-to-be-arranged~~, physically separated from the central server, it would be obvious to a person ~~of-an~~ having ordinary skill in the art that such an arrangement is merely exemplary and the discrimination between the central server and the advertisement server is simply a functional discrimination for convenience in explanation.

Also, each of the elements constituting the foregoing advertisement system on
25 the Internet according to the embodiment of the present invention is simply functionally

discriminated for convenience in explanation, and has nothing to do with the real physical position or realization of each element.

In addition, embodiments of the present invention further relate to a computer readable media that ~~include~~ includes program instructions for performing various computer-implemented operations. The media may also include, alone or in combination with the program instructions, data files, data structures, tables, and the like. The media and program instructions may be those specially designed and constructed for the purposes of the present invention, or they may be of the kind well known and available to those having skill in the computer software arts. Examples of computer-readable media include magnetic media such as hard disks, floppy disks, and magnetic tape; optical media such as CD-ROM disks; magneto-optical media such as floptical disks; and hardware devices that are specially configured to store and perform program instructions, such as read-only memory devices (ROM) and random access memory (RAM). The media may also be a transmission medium such as optical or metallic lines, wave guides, etc. including a carrier wave transmitting signals specifying the program instructions, data structures, etc. Examples of program instructions include both machine code, such as produced by a compiler, and files containing higher level code that may be executed by the computer using an interpreter.

FIG. 11 is an inner block diagram of the a general computer system that can be used for the method and system for attracting and providing advertisement on the Internet using the Internet user's access intention of the present invention.

The computer system includes any number of processors 1140 (also referred to as central processing units, or CPUs) that are coupled to storage devices including primary storage 1160 (typically a random access memory, or "RAM"), primary storage 1170 (typically a read only memory, or "ROM"). As is well known in the art, primary

storage ~~1160-1170~~ ~~acts to transfer~~ transfers data and instructions uni-directionally to the CPU and primary storage 1160 is used typically to transfer data and instructions in a bi-directional manner. Both of these primary storage devices may include any suitable type of the computer-readable media as described above. A mass storage device 1110 is also

5 coupled bi-directionally to CPU 1140 and provides additional data storage capacity and may include any of the computer-readable media described above. The mass storage device 1110 may be used to store programs, data and the like and is typically a secondary storage medium such as a hard disk that is slower than primary storage. A specific mass storage device such as a CD-ROM 1120 may also pass data uni-

10 directionally to the CPU. Processor 1140 is also coupled to an interface 1130 that includes one or more input/output devices such as such as video monitors, track balls, mice, keyboards, microphones, touch-sensitive displays, transducer card readers, magnetic or paper tape readers, tablets, styluses, voice or handwriting recognizers, or other well-known input devices such as, ~~of course~~, other computers. Finally, processor

15 1140 ~~optionally~~ may be optionally coupled to a computer or telecommunications network using a network connection as shown generally at 1150. With such a network connection, it is contemplated that the CPU might receive information from the network, or might output information to the network in the course of performing the above-described method steps. The above-described devices and materials will be familiar to

20 those ~~of having~~ skill in the computer hardware and software arts.

While the invention has been shown and described with reference to certain preferred embodiments thereof, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined by the appended claims.

Industrial Applicability

It is, therefore, an object of a method and system for attracting and providing advertisements on the Internet using an Internet user's access intention according to the present invention, to maximize an advertisement effect, by ~~grasping~~determining an Internet user's access intention and by getting a sponsor intending to advertise a predetermined advertisement on the Internet, to ~~possibly~~ provide an advertisement to a user who is interested in a field related to the advertisement of the sponsor.

It is another object of a method and system for attracting and providing advertisements on the Internet using an Internet user's access intention according to the present invention, to resolve the problem of exhaustion of the advertisement resources, by providing a new advertisement scope, growing out of the advertising method based on the general keyword advertisement of the conventional art.

It is still another object of a method and system for attracting and providing advertisements on the Internet using an Internet user's access intention according to the present invention, to create a new advertisement method by ~~grasping~~determining an Internet user's access intention in advance and by providing the Internet user's access intention to a sponsor, who wants to provide an advertisement related to such an access intention, to a user through the Internet.

The foregoing descriptions of specific embodiments of the present invention have been presented for purposes of illustration and description. They are not intended to be exhaustive or to limit the invention to the precise forms disclosed, and obviously many modifications and variations are possible in light of the above teaching. The embodiments were chosen and described in order to best explain the principles of the invention and its practical application, to thereby enable others skilled in the art to best utilize the invention and various embodiments with various modifications as are suited

to the particular use contemplated. It is intended that the scope of the invention be defined by the claims appended hereto and their equivalents.